

Public Law 865

CHAPTER 816

August 1, 1956
[S. 3149]

AN ACT

To amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 in order to permit air carriers to grant reduced rate transportation to ministers of religion.

52 Stat. 993.
49 USC 483.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (b) of section 403 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following sentence: "Any air carrier or foreign air carrier, under such terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe, may grant reduced-rate transportation to ministers of religion on a space available basis."

Approved August 1, 1956.

Public Law 866

CHAPTER 817

August 1, 1956
[S. 4215]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of July 15, 1954, authorizing the sale of certain vessels to Brazil.

Brazil.
Sale of vessels.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress entitled "To authorize the sale of certain vessels to Brazil for use in the coastwise trade of Brazil", approved July 15, 1954 (68 Stat. 481), is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "except that, upon recommendation of the Maritime Administrator, and with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, any such vessel may carry bulk grain and coal cargo while en route from the United States directly to Brazil after purchase hereunder for use thereafter only in the coastwise trade of Brazil".

Approved August 1, 1956.

Public Law 867

CHAPTER 818

August 1, 1956
[H. R. 5417]

AN ACT

To amend section 1721, title 18, United States Code, relating to the sale or pledge of postage stamps.

62 Stat. 783.
18 USC 1721.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1721, title 18, United States Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 1721. Sale or pledge of stamps

"Whoever, being a postmaster or postal service employee, knowingly and willfully: uses or disposes of postage stamps, stamped envelopes, or postal cards entrusted to his care or custody in the payment of debts, or in the purchase of merchandise or other salable articles, or pledges or hypothecates the same or sells or disposes of them except for cash; or sells or disposes of postage stamps or postal cards for any larger or less sum than the values indicated on their faces; or sells or disposes of stamped envelopes for a larger or less sum than is charged therefor by the Post Office Department for like quantities; or sells or disposes of postage stamps, stamped envelopes, or postal cards at any point or place outside of the delivery of the office where such postmaster or other person is employed; or for the purpose of increasing the emoluments, or compensation of the postmaster or any employee of a post office or station or branch thereof,

inflates or induces the inflation of the receipts of any post office or any station or branch thereof; or sells or disposes of postage stamps, stamped envelopes, or postal cards, otherwise than as provided by law or the regulations of the Post Office Department; shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both."

Approved August 1, 1956.

Public Law 868

CHAPTER 819

AN ACT

August 1, 1956
[H. R. 6247]

To amend subdivision a of section 66—unclaimed moneys—of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, and to repeal subdivision b of section 66 of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subdivision a of section 66 of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following additional sentence: "Such moneys and dividends shall be deposited and withdrawn as provided in title 28, United States Code, section 2042, and shall not be subject to escheat under the laws of any State."

Bankruptcy Act,
amendments.
52 Stat. 875.
11 USC 106.

62 Stat. 960.

SEC. 2. Subdivision b of section 66 of the Bankruptcy Act is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved August 1, 1956.

Public Law 869

CHAPTER 820

AN ACT

August 1, 1956
[H. R. 7887]

To authorize the commissioner of public lands to sell public lands under certain circumstances without public auction.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 73 of the Hawaiian Organic Act, as amended, be further amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

Hawaii.
Sale of lands.
31 Stat. 141.
48 USC 677b
note.

"(r) Whenever any remnant of public land shall be disposed of, the commissioner of public lands shall first offer it to the abutting landowner for a period of three months at a reasonable price in no event to be less than the fair market value of the land to be sold, to be determined by a disinterested appraiser or appraisers, but not more than three, to be appointed by the governor; and, if such owner fails to take the same, then such remnant may be sold at public auction at no less than the amount of the appraisal: *Provided*, That if the remnant abuts more than one separate parcel of land and more than one of the owners of these separate parcels are interested in purchasing said remnant, the remnant shall be sold to the owner making the highest offer above the appraised value.

"The term 'remnant' shall mean a parcel of land landlocked or without access to any public highway, and, in the case of an urban area, no larger than five thousand square feet in size, or, in the case of a suburban or rural area, no larger than one and one-half acres in size."

"Remnant."

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect on the date of its approval.

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